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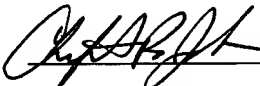
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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF FILING DATE

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits that the Patent and Trademark Office has incorrectly assigned the above-referenced application a filing date of **Saturday**, September 26, 1998. Applicant respectfully submits that a complete patent application was sent via "Express Mail" to the Patent Office on September 25, 1998, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10. Specifically, on September 25, 1998 Applicant sent to the Patent Office:

- (1) A patent application including a specification and drawings, the specification including a description and at least one claim. A copy of the title page of the patent application on which an “Express Mail” mailing label appears is enclosed (Exhibit A). The “Express Mail” mailing label shows the “Express Mail” label number to be

EL063365767US and the date of deposit to be September 25, 1998. See Exhibit A. The "Express Mail" label was signed by the legal assistant for Applicant's undersigned attorney, Christopher Paul Jackson, certifying that he deposited the application with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service on September 25, 1998. See Exhibit A.

- (2) A true copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label (Exhibit B) having a label number of EL063365767US and a "date in" of 9-25-98. See Exhibit B.
- (3) A transmittal letter indicating that a patent application including a title page, a 206 page specification that includes 45 pages of claims, and 39 drawings on 32 sheets was sent on September 25, 1998. A copy of the first page of the transmittal letter on which an "Express Mail" mailing label appears is enclosed (Exhibit C). The "Express Mail" mailing label shows the "Express Mail" label number to be EL063365767US and the date of deposit to be September 25, 1998. See Exhibit C. The "Express Mail" label was signed by the legal assistant for Applicant's undersigned attorney, Christopher Paul Jackson, certifying that he deposited the transmittal letter with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service on September 25, 1998. See Exhibit C.
- (4) A return postcard indicating that the Patent Office received 32 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-39), 206 page specification, 45 pages of claims (1-221), a 1 page abstract, a title page, a transmittal letter and a return post card. A copy of the return post card is enclosed (Exhibit D). The postcard indicates that the above information was sent on September 25, 1998. See Exhibit D.

Based on the above, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to accord the above-referenced patent application a filing date of September 25, 1998.

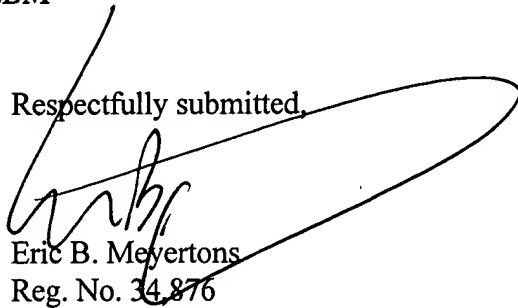
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It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Conley, Rose & Tayon Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5040-03703/EBM

Respectfully submitted,


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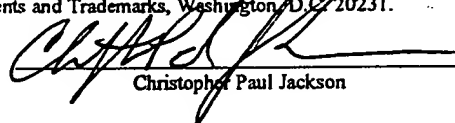
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ATTN: PATENT APPLICATIONS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "PLASTIC LENS COMPOSITIONS" - Omar M. Buazza

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a disclosure including a one-page abstract; title page; and a 206 page specification that includes 45 pages of claims (Claims 1-221). In addition, we have also included 39 drawings on 32 sheets and a Preliminary Amendment. The disclosure and drawings constitute the application of Omar M. Buazza for the above-entitled invention.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor Declaration and Assignment, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) be sent to the undersigned Applicants representative.

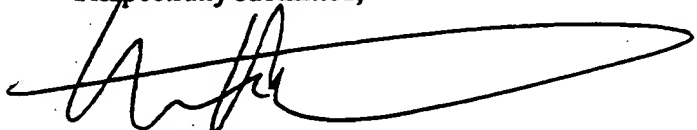
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Enclosures

Exhibit D

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